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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wei

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Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONDUCTING FLUID IN A

FUEL CELL & FUEL CELL EMPLOYING SAME

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Examiner : Stephen J. Kalafut

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that a <u>1</u> month extension of time, until <u>October 26, 2006</u>, be granted in which to respond to the <u>Initial Office Action</u> dated <u>June 26, 2006</u>. The statutory fee of <u>\$60.00</u> for the <u>1</u> month extension is attached. Any deficiencies in the extension of time fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1577.

Respectfully submitted

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